

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Amend the specification by the paragraph under the heading "RELATED APPLICATIONS" on page 1, starting at line 5, with the following paragraph:

This patent application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 6,269,477, issued July 31, 2003, entitled "Method and System for Improving the Layout of a Program Image Using Clustering" and U.S. Patent Application No. 6,381,740 B1, issued April 30, 2002, entitled "Method and System for Incrementally Improving a Program Layout," which are being filed concurrently and are hereby incorporated by reference. This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/931,861, filed September 16, 1997, which application(s) are incorporated herein by reference.